

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**LAMAR JOHNSON,**

**Defendant.**

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**No. 22941-03706A-01**

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO JOIN THE STATE'S BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF COURT'S  
AUTHORITY TO ENTERTAIN THE STATE'S MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL**

Comes now, Lamar Johnson, through counsel, and moves to join and adopt by reference the *State's Brief in Support of Court's Authority to Entertain the Motion for New Trial* filed on August 15, 2019.

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